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Sir:

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☒ 50 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 14 Pages of Claims  
☒ 9 Sheet(s) of Drawings (INFORMAL)  
☒ Declarations and Power of Attorney  
☒ Assignments of the invention to IBM Corporation  
☒ Recordation Form Cover sheet, Form PTO-1595  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$740)
Total Claims	41	-20 =	21	X	\$18	=	\$378.00
Independent Claims	8	-3 =	5	X	\$ 84	=	\$420.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$280	=	
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